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Applicant	:	Katz, et al.			
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Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Retroactive Petition for Extension of Time (One Month); and
3. Please charge the required fees and any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

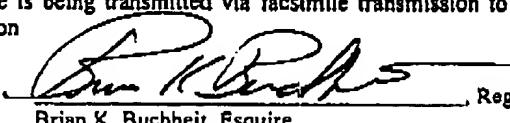


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Date: November 30, 2004

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RE:	Applicant	:	Katz, et al.
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Pursuant to your telephone conversation with my assistant, Alaine Allison, numerous attempts were made to contact the Electronic Business Center to determine the status of their scanning in the attached Response with Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 into the system which were filed via U.S.P.S. Express Mail No. EV 291959529 US on September 20, 2004. The Declarations were submitted under seal in confidence in order that the confidential information not be scanned into the public file.

However, the EBC has been relocating their offices since November 16, 2004 and not taking telephone calls. After calling again today, the message from the EBC still states that they are in the process of moving. Due to the nature of this response and the corresponding Final Office Action, it would be most appreciated if you would review this facsimile transmission which includes a copy of the Return Receipt Postcard date stamped by OIPE on September 20, 2004, together with a copy of the U.S. P.S. Express Mailing Label as proof of our response having been sent by the two-month date after the issuance of the Final Office Action.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Buchheit at 954-759-8937 upon review of the attached.

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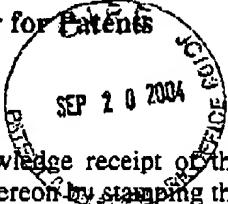
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Respectfully,



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- Declaration/~~PA~~ Under 1.131
- Fee (\$ _____)
- Amendment/Response
- Request for Extension of Time
- Assignment & Recordation Coversheet
- Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
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- PTOL-85 Fee Transmittal
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